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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) ……....Diary No(s). 10801/2020

HARSH MANDER & ANR.   Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.   Respondent(s)

Date : 21-04-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
        HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
        HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
        HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

For Petitioner(s)   Mr. Prashant Bhushan, AOR

For Respondent(s)   Mr. Tushar Mehta, SG

        UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
                      O R D E R

        The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

        This Petition is filed by the petitionerS seeking *inter
alia*, to direct Central Government and the State Government to
jointly and severally ensure payments of wages/minimum wages to all
the migrant workers within a week.
        Heard Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel for the
petitioners as also Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General
appearing on behalf of the Union of India.
        Mr. Prashant Bhushan argued that despite governmental
measures, thousands of laborers still lack access to basic
amenities. The learned counsel further argued that studies
conducted by NGOs indicate that there are several areas where the
aid is not reaching to the migrant workers.
        On the contrary, the learned Solicitor General, Mr.
Tushar Mehta, has filed a status report and submitted that various
measures are in place to address the issues concerning the migrant
workers. He further argued that helpline number has been provided

to report issues concerning the implementation at the ground level, and that whenever any complaint is received, the authorities are attempting to address the same immediately.

Taking into consideration the material placed before us, we call upon the respondent-Union of India to look into such material and take such steps as it finds fit to resolve the issues raised in the petition.

With the above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)   (RAJ RANI NEGI)
   AR-CUM-PS   ASSISTANT REGISTRAR